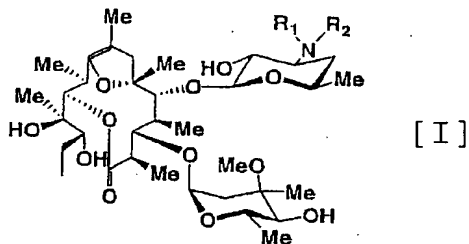


ABSTRACT

The present invention is to obtain novel anti-inflammatory agents having decreased antibacterial activity and increased anti-inflammatory action, and is pseudoerythromycin derivatives represented by the following general formula [I],



wherein R1 and R2 are same or different and each represents H, alkyl, alkynyl, acyl or sulfonyl, in which these groups may optionally have substituents, and Me indicates methyl.